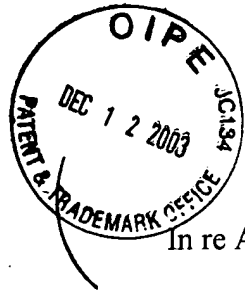


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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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December 12, 2003

Sir:

This responds to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2003 in the above-referenced application. A Petition for an Extension of Time and a check for the required fee are enclosed to extend the deadline for response to December 12, 2003. Reconsideration of the subject application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**A Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.

**A Conclusion** is found on page 17.